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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent document, are enclosed.

Europe 0 961 525, Europe 0 880 303, and U.S. Publication No. 2003/0098648 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,882,104) were cited in the International Search Report and/or Written Opinion which issued in the corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search Report and a copy of the Written Opinion are enclosed.

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

<u>Documents</u>	Page(s)
Christos D. Dimitrakopoulos, et al., "Organic Thin Film Transistors for Large Area Electronics", Advanced Materials, Vol. 14, No. 2, January 16, 2002	1
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English-language abstracts for the Japanese documents are also enclosed.

According to a commercial database, Japan 2002-314093 is in the same patent family as U.S. Publication No. 2002/0155729, Japan 2002-108250 is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 6,758,538, and Japan 2001-230421 is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 6,197,663.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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